

## Absent—Excused

Keefe                      Leyendecker  
Keith                      Newton

The House, accordingly, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, January 18.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Appropriations filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 69.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of quail and bobwhites in Van Zandt County for a period ending January 15, 1939, prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts of the Third Called Session

of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 1, Extending condolence and sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mattson of Tacoma.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Fixing the per diem of the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## THIRD DAY

(Monday, January 18, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Broadfoot
Adkins	Brown
Alexander	Burton
Alsup	Cagle
Amos	Callan
Baker	Carssow
Bates	Cathey
Beckworth	Celaya
Bell	Cleveland
Blankenship	Colquitt
Boethel	Davis of Haskell
Bond	Davis of Jasper
Boyer	Davison of Fisher
Bradbury	Davison
Bradford	of Eastland
Bridgers	Dean

Deglandon	McConnell
Derden	McCracken
Dickison	McDonald
Dollins	McFarland
England	McKee
Farmer	McKinney
Felty	Metcalfe
Fielden	Monkhouse
Fox	Morris
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Graves	Nicholson
Hamilton	Oliver
Hankamer	Palmer
Hanna	Patterson of Mills
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Petsch
Harrell	Pope
Harris of Archer	Powell
Harris of Dallas	Prescott
Harris of Dickens	Quinn
Hartzog	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reader
Herzik	Reed of Bowie
Holland	Reed of Dallas
Hoskins	Rhodes
Howard	Riddle
Huddleston	Roark
Hull	Russell
Hyder	Rutta
Jackson	Schuenemann
James	Settle
Johnson of Ellis	Sewell
Johnson	Sharpe
of Tarrant	Shell
Jones of Angelina	Simpson
Jones of Atascosa	Skaggs
Jones of Falls	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Wise	Smith
Keefe	of Matagorda
Kelt	Smith of Tarrant
Kenyon	Stevenson
King	Stocks
Knetsch	Talbert
Langdon	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Lanning	Tennyson
Leath	Thornberry
Leonard	Thornton
Leyendecker	Vale
Little	Waggoner
Loggins	Walker
London	Weldon
Lucas	Westbrook
Mann	Winfree
Mauritz	Wood
Mays	Worley

Absent—Excused

Keith	Ross
Kern	Stinson
Moffett	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered prayer.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Moffett for today, on motion of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Kern for today, on motion of Mr. Tennyson.

Mr. Ross for today, on motion of Mr. McConnell.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Stinson for today, on motion of Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Keith for today, on motion of Mr. Waggoner.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Beckworth:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing trustees of common school districts and common consolidated school districts to make contracts with superintendents and principals; providing for the length of time of such employment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

My Mr. McConnell:

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 179, 180, 181, 182 and 183, Chapter 2 of Title 5, Penal Code of 1925 of Texas, for the purpose of providing a more ample protection to the people and Legislature of the State of Texas, against the high-powered lobbying now practiced in Texas; to define lobbying and lobbyists; providing that each and all lobbyists shall file with the Secretary of State a written sworn statement and affidavit showing for whom said lobbyist, is lobbying; if an individual, has never been convicted of a felony in the State of Texas or elsewhere, and further swearing that said lobbyist will not bribe or offer to bribe or in any way or manner assist others in doing so, nor will said lobbyist give or offer to give any railroad tickets, money or other property, passes, not in any way or manner

arrange for the payment of any transportation charges of, or for, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representatives or Senators of the Legislature of the State of Texas nor any nominee or elector for said offices, for the purpose of, and with the intent of influencing, said officers, electors or nominees, in voting for, or against, the passage or defeat of any statutory provision; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Settle:

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 206, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College to erect and equip and make contracts for the erection and equipping of dormitories, other buildings and improvements on the campus or other real estate purchased or leased for the purpose; to purchase or lease additional real estate for such purposes or to sell or exchange real estate now or hereafter owned for such purpose; to enter into contracts with municipalities or school districts for joint construction of museum, library buildings or such other buildings as may be necessary; to issue obligations under the limitations herein prescribed, to pledge the unused part of any revenues from self-liquidating buildings for the construction or improvement of any other buildings, and to pledge the rents, revenues and income from the operation of such improvements to be erected hereunder, and/or then owned for the repayment of said obligation and all other rents, revenues and income from every source, except appropriations made by the Legislature for a particular or specific purpose; to establish and maintain such schedule of rates, fees and charges for the use of facilities afforded by its dormitories, or other buildings, and improvements and revenues from athletic fields and stadiums, as necessary for payment of principal and interest on indebtedness; to sell and/or encumber any part of the campus or real estate owned by the college for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to erect and/or equip such improvements, or for the purpose of further securing the payment of its obligations issued for the erection and/or equipping of such im-

provements; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that a deplorable condition existing in that area of the State included in the Counties of Loving, Reeves, Ward and Pecos, has produced a condition which is declared to be a public calamity and making a grant of funds to Red Bluff Water Power Control District to pay principal and interest on bonds issued to provide funds to construct a large storage reservoir on the Pecos River for irrigation of the lands within such District and the construction of a hydro-electric plant and electric distribution system, and providing for the handling of such funds, the payment thereof, and providing a grant of all of the net amounts of the annual current State ad valorem taxes that may be collected from the property and from persons in said Counties of Loving, Reeves, Ward and Pecos, which would otherwise go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, (including the Rolling Stock belonging to railroad companies which shall be ascertained and apportioned as now provided by law), and providing that the amount so granted shall not exceed in any one year the sum of Eighty Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars, and further limiting the amount granted to an amount not to exceed in any one county the sum that would be produced for any current year by the levy of the then current State ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes on the valuation of said county as shown by the Comptroller's records for the year 1936 and that all sums collected in excess of such amount shall continue to go into the General Revenue Fund of the State, and providing for the payment of the amounts so granted into the State Treasury as a Trust Fund and the payment of same by the State Treasurer to Red Bluff Water Power Control District for the purposes for which same is granted for a term of years, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bradbury:

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the employment

of persons sixteen (16) years of age or less by corporations doing business in Texas and providing a penalty for its violation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 1 of Title 13 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Article 803A, to be inserted immediately following Article 803 thereof, providing peace officers shall remove motor vehicles from traffic upon probable cause to believe such motor vehicle is about to be operated by a person in any degree under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or while a passenger therein is boisterous, drunken and unruly to such a degree as to be likely to make it unsafe for the driver thereof to operate same; providing powers of said officers in respect thereto; providing it shall be unlawful for drunken, boisterous or unruly person to cause accident by motor vehicle, and, providing penalty therefor; providing powers and duties of peace officers to prevent accident by motor vehicles in such manner, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Thornton and Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the State Crippled Children's Hospital at Galveston, Texas, to pay for the furnishings and equipment of said hospital, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct malpractice in the building construction industry by safeguarding the public against the irresponsible practice of the profession of architecture; defining and regulating the practice of architecture; creating a Board of Architectural Exam-

iners; providing for appointment of the Board; fixing the terms of office; providing for appointment of their successors and for filling vacancies; fixing the qualifications of the members of said Board; requiring each member to take the oath of office and file same with the Secretary of State; providing for the election of various officers of said Board; requiring the bonding of the secretary-treasurer; providing for the adoption of necessary rules, regulations, and by-laws of said Board to govern its proceedings and activities; prescribing the duties of the various members of said Board; providing for fees collected by said Board to be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury; providing for an appropriation from said fund to pay salaries, compensations, and other expenses of said Board; providing certain excess funds to be diverted to the General Revenue Fund of the State; providing salary of the secretary-treasurer and certain compensation to other members of said Board; providing for special meetings of said Board; requiring the adoption of rules and regulations by said Board for the examination and registration of applicants to practice architecture; fixing the fee therefor; providing for the issuance of certificates to applicants in certain cases without examination and fixing the fee therefor; setting forth who shall be a registered architect in co-partnerships or firms; providing for the publishing by the Board, from time to time, of the list of approved schools; requiring every registered architect to have and use a seal on drawings and specifications; defining what persons are regarded as architects within the meaning of this Act; providing for the revocation and cancellation of registration certificates in certain cases; providing for the annual renewal of registration certificates issued under the provisions of this Act; providing for the reinstatement of registration certificates in certain cases; providing for the filing of a report of the proceeding of said Board in the office of the Secretary of State; providing penalties for pursuing the practice of architecture without having a registration certificate in accordance with this Act, or for violating the provisions of this Act; exempting practice of architecture by persons acting solely as officers or employees of the United States from the provisions of this Act; exempting from the provi-

sions of this Act qualified architects residing outside this State, who have no office in this State, provided such architects, when performing architectural work in this State work with a registered architect of this State as a consultant, or act as a consultant to such an architect; providing for certain other things incidental to various portions of this Act; providing against any invalid part of this Act invalidating the remainder thereof or any part thereof; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Thornton and Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the maximum compensation to be paid deputies, assistants and clerks, and the manner in which the same may be appointed and paid, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 4a and providing that the Commissioner's Court in Counties having a population of sixty thousand and one (60,001) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, may, under certain conditions, allow first assistant or chief deputy or other assistant deputies or clerks, who are heads of departments, an additional sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Thornton and Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 228; providing for juvenile officers; providing for their selection, compensation, expenses, and prescribing their duties; providing for their assistants; providing all things necessary and incident to the main purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Heflin and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas

having a population in excess of ..... inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to enact ordinances governing operation of all motor vehicles upon the public thoroughfares of such cities; providing that said ordinances may require testing and inspecting such motor vehicles at stated times and approval by the testing and inspected authorities; permitting the fixing of penalties for violating said ordinances; authorizing such cities to acquire, establish, erect, equip, improve, enlarge, repair, operate and maintain motor vehicle testing stations to prescribe and collect a fee for such tests and for the disposition of such fees; authorizing said cities to mortgage or encumber said stations to borrow money and issue warrants to finance said stations and to pledge said fees and receipts for payment of said indebtedness; providing a saving clause; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Beckworth, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jones of Angelina, Mr. Harris of Dickens and Mr. Sewell:

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 162, Acts Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 12, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Section 4 of Article IV, House Bill No. 8, Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; amending Section 40A of Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 6 of Article IV of House Bill No. 8, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; amending Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 7 of Article IV of House Bill No. 8, Acts, Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; amending Section 11 (a) of Article IV, House Bill No. 8, Acts, Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; imposing an occupation tax on those engaged in the production of salt and providing for the collection of the tax; imposing a tax on those engaged in producing or bottling mineral water or manufacturing mineral water crystals or salts, and providing for the collection of the tax; amending Section 3, Chapter 73, Acts, Forty-second Legislature as

amended by Section 8 of Article IV, House Bill No. 8, Acts, Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; levying a tax on the sale of wet gas and providing a method for collecting the tax; allocating the taxes herein levied to the Available School Fund, the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund, and the General Revenue Fund; declaring the Act to be severable; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article No. 1048, Title No. 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the appointing of and sitting as a Board of Equalization for cities and towns of the State of Texas, so as to allow members of the City Council to sit on the Board of Equalization, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Quinn, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. McDonald and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to lease for oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other mineral development all lands under its control; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to invest funds accruing from the lease or sale of oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other minerals; prescribing the mode and manner of said oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other mineral leases on said land; providing for setting up any funds accruing as a permanent fund and appropriating the income therefrom; providing certain restrictions therein; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said Board in executing the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Amos, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Graves, Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickison, Mr. London, Mr. Prescott and Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the charging of

more than ten per cent per annum on any transaction by any person, firm, partnership, or corporation, either directly or indirectly, and prohibiting any person or group of persons from assisting or attempting to assist in the evasion of any of the provisions of this Act; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amos and Mr. Smith of Tarrant:

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1935, as amended by Chapter 262, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, providing for the payment of a pension of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars a month to all living Confederate Veterans, and a pension of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars a month to all widows of Confederate Veterans, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thornton and Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 16 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, 1921, relating to the creation of a Juvenile Board within certain counties of this State and prescribing the duties and powers of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers and providing for the payment of compensation of such officers and allowing the said District Judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the general fund of such county, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 1A and providing for the establishment of a Juvenile Board in counties having a population of sixty thousand and one and not more than ninety thousand according to the preceding Federal Census, and containing a city of fifty thousand or more, according to the preceding Federal Census; providing for the compensation of the members of said Board, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Article 827a, of the Penal Code (Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 282, page 507), regulating the size of commercial motor vehicles and semi-trailers; fixing the load limit that may be transported on commercial vehicles and combinations of such vehicles outside the limits of an incorporated city or town; fixing the number of pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway; fixing the load limit to be transported upon truck-tractor and semi-trailer combinations under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Thornton:

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph (a) of Subdivision 13 of Article 7065a of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Section 13 (a) of Chapter 44, page 75, of the General Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 240, page 558, of the General Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, so as to entitle all incorporated municipalities in Texas to a refund of motor fuel taxes paid on motor fuel used in the operation of motor vehicles owned and operated, for public purposes only, by said incorporated municipalities, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Harrell:

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1177, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 12, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 17, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Gibson and Mr. Tennant:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties in this State having a population less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, and having a tax

valuation exceeding Sixty Million (\$60,000,000) Dollars, according to the last approved tax roll of said county, that the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in such a county is authorized to appoint a Special Assistant District Attorney or Special Criminal Assistant District Attorney; prescribing the powers and duties, both general and special, of said Assistant District Attorney or Assistant Criminal District Attorney; providing the amounts to be paid the said Assistant District Attorneys or Criminal Assistant District Attorneys as salaries; providing that said Assistant District Attorney or Assistant Criminal District Attorney shall be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Fund of such a county on certificate made by said District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney to the County Judge thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lanning, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Knetsch, Mr. Jones of Wise, Mr. England, Mr. Bell, Mr. Herzik and Mr. Rutta:

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting and donating to each respective county of this State for a period of five years beginning with the taxable year 1937, all the State ad valorem taxes, not heretofore donated or appropriated to any county, district, city or other political subdivision, collected for general revenue purposes upon the property and from persons in each respective county, including ad valorem taxes on rolling stock belonging to railroad companies, for the use of each respective county for the purposes of constructing improvements to prevent soil erosion, flood control, irrigation and drainage projects, reforestation and road building and further providing that said taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law and that the assessor and collector in each county shall forward his report to the Comptroller covering said collections and shall pay over to the County Treasurer of each respective county all moneys collected by him at the end of each month, except such amounts as may be allowed by the law for collecting and assessing said taxes; requiring said assessor and collector to forward a duplicate copy of the receipt given him by County Treasurer for said moneys to the State Comp-

troller and defining the purposes and intention of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Rutta:

H. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a Subsection to be known as Section 51C of Article III, providing for assistance to women who are actual bona fide residents of Texas, whose husbands are dead, or whose husbands are confined in the State Insane Asylum when such women are in necessitous circumstances, and are the mothers of children under the age of fourteen (14) years, in amounts of not to exceed Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month to each such woman and one child, under the age of fourteen (14) years, and an additional amount of not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per month for each additional child under the age of fourteen (14) years, under such limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be deemed expedient by the Legislature; providing the requirements for length of residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the seven (7) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance, and continuously for two (2) years immediately preceding such application; setting the date for the election and providing for an appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills and resolution as follows:

Mr. Johnson of Ellis, House Bill No. 135.

Mr. Loggins, House Bill No. 67.

Mr. Davis of Haskell, House Bill No. 2.

Mr. Holland, House Joint Resolution No. 11.

Mr. King, House Bills Nos. 67 and 102.

#### NAMING GEORGE ELKINS HARRIS AS MASCOT

Mr. Settle offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Up to the present time several lovely and charming young daughters and sons of various Representatives of this House have been named as Mascots; and

Whereas, We have in our midst George Elkins Harris, son of the Hon. C. L. Harris, Member of the House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That George Elkins Harris be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that his name be placed on the list and his picture appear in the official group picture of the Members of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### TO PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN INVESTIGATION IN REGARD TO THE TEXAS GULF SULPHUR COMPANY

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Graves, to provide for committee to make certain investigation in regard to the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company.

The resolution having been read second time on last Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### TO PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE COURTS OF THIS STATE

Mr. Mann offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The various peace officers of the State of Texas should be unhampered in their enforcement of the Penal Laws and especially such Penal Laws that have been held constitutional and valid; and



Whereas, One of the primary reasons for such peace officers is to protect the general public from various unlawful schemes and acts of irresponsible individuals; and

Whereas, Press reports and reports of citizens and peace officers indicate that during the past several weeks State and local officers charged with the enforcement of the Penal Laws of this State have been enjoined and restrained from enforcing Penal Laws that have theretofore been held constitutional and valid; and

Whereas, It appears to be the contention of such individuals that such Penal Laws should not be enforced against them; and

Whereas, It is rumored that in many localities throughout the State, officers charged with the enforcement of such Penal Laws, are restrained and enjoined from arresting and prosecuting in many cases certain individuals who are daily violating such Penal Laws of the State of Texas due to the unwarranted granting of injunctions by certain courts of this State; and

Whereas, Such unwarranted granting of injunctions by such courts weaken and undermine the respect of the officers and public in general for the integrity of the judiciary; and

Whereas, The integrity of the courts should be vindicated, if such reports and rumors are unsubstantiated in fact, or such abuses should be corrected, if true; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker is directed to appoint a committee of five Members of the House to investigate thoroughly the alleged activities of the courts of this State in the unwarranted granting of restraining orders and injunctions without notice against the State and local peace officers that are charged with the enforcement of such Penal Laws of this State; and that such committee hold such investigation within the next two weeks and make a report of their findings, conclusions and recommendations, to cure such abuses; and, be it further

Resolved, That the newspapers of the State be requested to announce the dates and place of hearings to be held by said committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker shall appoint the chairman of the said committee, who shall preside over such committee matters and direct its activities; shall conduct hearings; summon witnesses and swear them; and

that said chairman may punish for contempt as in District Court; pay witnesses who are summoned to and do appear, the same as witnesses are paid in the District Court; and may conduct hearings and investigations as deemed advisable by the committee for any purpose to carry out the object of this investigation. Such committee shall have power and authority to view and inspect all records of any department of the State Government, and the dockets, record books, fee books and all other records of any local subdivision in this State, and to this end all public officials of the State or any subdivision shall cooperate with the committee. Such committee shall report in writing its findings, conclusions and recommendations within two days after the completion of its work for the benefit of this Legislature in the enactment of any legislation necessary to remedy the alleged existing condition; that this committee shall have power and authority to request the Attorney General's Department for advice, aid and such assistance as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That all necessary expenses for securing and recording evidence, not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, pertaining to said investigation by this committee acting pursuant hereto, be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature, to be paid on sworn accounts signed by the Chairman of the committee; provided that no funds appropriated herein shall be used as personal or traveling expenses for any member of this committee.

MANN,  
LUCAS,  
WELDON,  
LOGGINS,  
BECKWORTH,  
HARBIN,  
HOLLAND,  
KING,  
PRESCOTT,  
KELT,  
CALLAN,  
JONES of Wise.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hardin moved to table the resolution.

The motion to table prevailed.

TO PROVIDE FOR SUITABLE  
PARKING SPACE FOR MEM-  
BERS OF THE LEGISLA-  
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Mr. McKee offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, To provide for suitable parking space for Members of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas is now in session; and

Whereas, There are 79 Members of the House of Representatives and approximately 20 Members of the Senate who will attend the daily session and necessarily must travel by automobile; and

Whereas, The late hour each morning of convening causes a great deal of inconvenience to said Members of the Legislature when trying to find a place to park their cars when House and Senate is in session; and

Whereas, A suitable area with accommodations for at least 100 automobiles belonging to said Members should be laid aside for the exclusive use of said Members; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Control, custodian of the Capitol grounds, is hereby instructed to set aside a suitable area on each side of the south or other suitable entrance to accommodate a total of not less than 100 automobiles belonging to the Members of the House and Senate in order to make it more convenient for said Members to attend the daily sessions.

McKEE,  
WESTBROOK,  
REED of Bowie,  
SHELL,  
SKAGGS,  
RAGSDALE,  
MONKHOUSE,  
LONDON,  
BOETHEL,  
BATES,  
BAKER,  
HARPER,  
COLQUITT,  
THORNTON,  
MORRIS,  
FELTY,  
BELL,  
HERZIK,  
WAGGONER,  
POWELL,  
RUTTA,  
HAMILTON,

CLEVELAND,  
SEWELL,  
SETTLE,  
HARRIS of Dickens,  
DERDEN,  
HARRELL,  
BRADFORD,  
QUINN,  
DAVISON of Fisher,  
FIELDEN,  
FUCHS,  
McCONNELL,  
McFARLAND,  
MANN,  
SMITH of Hopkins,  
LUCAS,  
WELDON,  
OLIVER,  
KELT,  
MAYS,  
BRIDGERS,  
WALKER,  
LITTLE,  
NEWTON,  
FARMER,  
PATTERSON of Travis,  
DAVIS of Haskell,  
JOHNSON of Ellis,  
HARRIS of Dallas,  
PRESCOTT,  
AMOS,  
HEFLIN,  
HULL,  
JOHNSON of Tarrant,  
TENNANT,  
HARRIS of Archer,  
ALEXANDER,  
JONES of Atascosa,  
LOGGINS,  
BRADBURY,  
ALSUP,  
DAVIS of Jasper,  
READER,  
STOCKS,  
ENGLAND,  
MAURITZ,  
HUDDLESTON,  
HARDIN,  
TALBERT,  
PALMER,  
KING,  
TARWATER,  
BECKWORTH.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 5, Inviting General W. E. Gilmore, representative of the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, to deliver a message to Joint Session of the House and Senate at eleven o'clock, January 18, 1937.

The following committee has been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Westerfeld, Winfield and Aikin.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

#### CONCERNING RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Petsch submitted the following motion:

I move that the present Rules of the House be continued in force until Wednesday morning, 10:15 o'clock a. m., and that the report of the Committee on Rules regarding the Permanent Rules be printed in the Journal.

PETSCH, Chairman.

The motion prevailed.

#### PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INAUGURATING THE GOVERNOR-ELECT AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, January 19, 1937, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of inaugurating Hon. James V. Allred as Governor of Texas, and Hon. Walter F. Woodul as Lieutenant Governor of Texas for the ensuing period of two years.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### ADOPTING BUELAH JANICE WESTBROOK AS MASCOT

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have heretofore selected for the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature certain Mascots; and

Whereas, We have with us another proper person for the office of Mascot of the House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Buelah Janice Westbrook, daughter of our distinguished Member, Mainor N. Westbrook, be and she is hereby officially named Mascot of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have her picture made and placed with the Members of the House in the official group of this body when said official group picture is made.

HOLLAND,  
LEYENDECKER,  
WELDON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### INVITING GENERAL W. E. GILMORE TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF HOUSE AND SENATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, Inviting General W. E. Gilmore to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate.

Whereas, General W. E. Gilmore, representing the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, is within the city; and

Whereas, The State of California has been very helpful in our recent Centennial Exposition; and

Whereas, General Gilmore desires to deliver a message to the Joint Session of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House concurring, That the House and Senate meet in Joint Session at eleven o'clock a. m., this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1937, and that General Gilmore be invited to address the joint meeting and that a committee of three of the Senate and three of the House be appointed to escort General Gilmore to the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on

the part of the House: Honorable Eugene Worley of Wheeler County, Honorable Homer Thornberry of Travis County and Honorable B. E. Quinn of Jefferson County.

#### INVITING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Forty-seventh, the Forty-third, the One Hundred and Third and the Ninety-second Representative Districts are represented in this Legislature by our distinguished Members London, England, King and Simpson, respectively; and

Whereas, Said names have played an important part in the European crisis recently; and

Whereas, Each and all of said Members are gentlemen of great ability; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said distinguished gentlemen London, England, King and Simpson be invited to address this Legislature upon the European situation or any other situation, if and when they desire or may be persuaded to do so.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO LOANS TO TENANT FARMERS

Mr. Hardin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are numerous tenant farmers and other citizens, who would if given an opportunity to do so, borrow money at a reasonable low rate of interest with which to purchase rural homesteads and farm property, thereby becoming economically independent and self-sustaining home owners; and

Whereas, There are numerous farmers who own farms and other property on which there are outstanding mortgages, who would, if given an opportunity to do so, borrow money at a reasonable low rate of interest whereby they would be enabled to relieve themselves from the onerous burden of the pressing debt and thereby advance the general prosperity of the county; and

Whereas, It is the consensus of opinion that the Federal Government, in order to attain the foregoing purpose, should make available to the citizens of our country the opportunity of borrowing money at a low

rate of interest with which the farmers and other citizens could purchase farms and homesteads; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Congress of the United States pass such legislation as may be necessary and proper authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or some other Federal Agency, to make loans to tenant farmers, farmers, and other persons upon proper application and security at a rate of interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum, and such loans amortized in such a way as to insure the repayment of such funds so advanced.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees:

##### SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

Parliamentarian to the House, Read Granberry.

Assistant to Chief Clerk, James Wiginton.

Secretary to Chief Clerk, Frances Avery.

Bookkeeper to Chief Clerk, Horace Parish.

Assistant to Journal Clerk, Verna Goodman.

Assistant to Calendar Clerk, Dan Hruska, full time.

Assistant Clerk to Committee on Appropriations, H. C. Davis.

Reference Librarian and Data Clerk, Paul Thurman.

##### Stenographers for Committee on Appropriations

Dorothy Buchanan, Bertha Johnson.

Filing Clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, Charley C. Williams.

##### Expert Stenographers and Typists

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Clerk to Committee on Claims and Accounts, Howard Floyd.

Assistant Clerk to Committee on Contingent Expenses, Richard Jeffrey.

Assistant Mailing Clerk for Journal, Henrietta Pyle.

Supply Clerk and Storekeeper, Willie T. Hurtt.

Assistant Supply Clerk, Ernest Elam.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms

Walter B. Smith, Jr., R. E. L. Jackson, Henry Folterman, Jerry Martin.

Night Watchman, Fred Center.

Assistant Night Watchman, Hadley Johnson.

Night Houseman, Spruce Keen.

#### Pages

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Bill Clerk, W. T. Brumbalow.

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Marvin Blackburn, one-half time, Edwin McKellar, one-half time.

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Maid, Virginia Williams.

Secretary to Sergeant-at-Arms, John D. Rogers.

Postmaster, E. J. Lockhead.

#### ENGROSSING DEPARTMENT

##### Typists

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##### Proof Readers

W. A. Frenzel, Mrs. Kate Hudson, Cora Chestnut.

Page, Johnnie Carter.

#### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Honorable Robert W. Calvert, Speaker, announced that Honorable Edgar S. Keefe, Representative-elect of the Fifty-fifth Representative District, was present and stated that the constitutional oath of office would now be administered to him.

Mr. Keefe then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Honorable Robert W. Calvert, Speaker.

#### ADOPTING ANNIE CHRISTINE HARRELL AS MASCOT

Mr. Bradford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Up to the present time several lovely and charming young daughters and sons of various Representatives of this House have been named as Mascots; and

Whereas, We have in our midst Annie Christine Harrell, 379 West Kaufman Street, Paris, Texas, daughter of the Hon. Eugene F. Harrell and Mrs. Harrell, Member of the House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Annie Christine Harrell be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that her name be placed on the list and her picture appear in the official group picture of the Members of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### ADOPTING BARBARA RHAЕ BRADFORD AS MASCOT

Mr. Harrell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Up to the present time several lovely and charming young

daughters and sons of various Representatives of this House have been named as Mascots; and

Whereas, We have in our midst Barbara Rhae Bradford, daughter of the Hon. Clyde Bradford and Mrs. Bradford, Member of the House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Barbara Rhae Bradford be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that her name be placed on the list and her picture appear in the official group picture of the Members of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 8, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend certain road equipment to the County of Morris.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 5, Granting permission to both Houses to adjourn.

H. C. R. No. 6, Providing for payment of expenses of inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

S. C. R. No. 2, Providing for committees to count votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

S. C. R. No. 4, Providing for a Joint Session to count votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

H. B. No. 69, "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of quail and bobwhites in Van Zandt County for a period ending January 15, 1939, prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

#### ADOPTING BARBARA JEAN FIELDEN AS MASCOT

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have with us a dainty little lady, Barbara Jean Fielden, daughter of our esteemed fellow Member, Virgil Fielden; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Barbara Jean Fielden be named Princess to the Queen of the Mascots of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Princess have her picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

McKEE,  
TENNANT.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### ADDRESS BY BRIGADIER GENERAL W. E. GILMORE

(In Joint Session)

In accordance with the provisions of S. C. R. No. 5, adopted by the House and Senate on this morning, inviting Brigadier General W. E. Gilmore, representative of the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 11:00 o'clock a. m. today, the Honorable Senators, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., escorted by Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate and A. W. Holt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, were announced at the bar of the House and, being admitted, were escorted to seats prepared for them in the Hall of the House.

Senator Will Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

General Gilmore, accompanied by Governor James V. Allred, and escorted by Senators Westerfeld, Winfield and Aikin, Committee on the part of the Senate, Hon. Eugene Worley of Wheeler County, Hon. Homer Thornberry of Travis County and Hon. B. E. Quinn of Jefferson County, Committee on the part of the House, was announced at the bar of the House, and being admitted, was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Hon. Robert W. Calvert, Speaker, called the House to order.

Senator Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, called the Senate to order.

Speaker Calvert presented Hon. James V. Allred, Governor, who in turn introduced Brigadier General Gilmore to the Joint Session.

Mr. Gilmore then addressed the Joint Session.

#### SENATE RETIRES

The Senate at 11:10 o'clock a. m., at the conclusion of the address, retired to its Chamber.

#### AUTHORIZING USE OF CERTAIN STATE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Authorizing use of certain State Highway equipment.

Whereas, The Commissioners Court of Morris County, Texas, has constructed a County road from the City of Naples to the Rocky Branch Community in Morris County; and

Whereas, The State Highway Department has certain road equipment designed for the purpose of spreading oil upon roads that are not hard surfaced, and said equipment is not in continuous use, and said Department is willing to loan this equipment to the County of Morris to be used by it in the spreading of oil on the road from the City of Naples to the Community of Rocky Branch; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, and the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Highway Department be, and the same is hereby authorized and requested to lend this equipment to the County of Morris for this purpose.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the House at 11:25 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for parking space.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 69, "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of quail and bobwhite in Van Zandt County for a period ending January 15, 1939, prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for adjournment of both Houses from January 14 to January 18.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 6, Authorizing the necessary expenditures for the Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## In Memory of Hon. A. Crossley

Mr. Harper offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Death is no respecter of persons, and as the years pass and age creeps up with unwavering certainty, the once vigorous body becomes inactive and the edict ever issued is accepted; and

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst the soul of our esteemed friend and brother, Honorable Dr. A. Crossley of Atlanta, Texas; and

Whereas, Upon the memorial pages of the House Journal, because of the excellent service he has rendered to the State of Texas as a valuable Member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Legislatures, and in prominence in his own community; and

Whereas, During such service he was found to be always diligent, shrewd and painstaking, ready and willing to respond to the smallest as well as the more general appeal; ever present unless barred by illness; a true Jeffersonian Democrat and a gentleman of the old school. He was born in Alabama, 1865, came to Texas in early manhood, practiced dentistry forty-eight years in Atlanta and Linden, Cass County. He died at his home in Atlanta, January 15, 1937; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature express their deepest regrets at the passing of this outstanding statesman and worthy citizen; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to send appropriate flowers in memory of this distinguished citizen; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of today in memory of the deceased; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send the family of the deceased copies of this resolution under the seal of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

HARPER,  
COLQUITT,  
MAYS,  
DAVIS of Haskell,  
METCALFE.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Celaya, Cleveland, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On the motion of Mr. Colquitt, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.